

ABSTRACTS AND SUMMARY TABLES

OF RESULTS OF THE

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,

TAKEN ON THE 16TH OF DECEMBER, 1861.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S
COMMAND.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND—1861.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, June 19th, 1862.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present herewith a series of Tables, containing certain principal results of the Census of New Zealand, taken on the 16th of December last. They have been prepared with the greatest practicable dispatch after the receipt of the necessary information, and comprise those branches of the Census Statistics on which there is the most general desire that the results should be officially made known without the delay which must necessarily attend a sufficiently careful compilation of other portions (such as those relating to Education, Religious Denominations, Occupations, Places of Birth, &c.,) throughout the Colony; all of which, as well as fuller details of information herewith presented in a condensed form, will be included in the Volume of Statistics for 1861 now in course of preparation.

The late Census was taken under arrangements designed to collect the required information not only for the Colony as a whole and for the several Provinces, but also for each of the Electoral Districts established and defined by "The Representation Act, 1860," of the General Assembly. The following Tables have been constructed in pursuance of this plan. Thus,

Table I. shows the Population of the Colony according to the division into Provinces, distinguishing the Sexes and the Ages as given in the Census Schedules; together with the Numbers and Descriptions of the Houses, and (in Notes) the Condition (Conjugal) of the People, the Population of the Chief Cities or Towns of the Provinces, and the Numbers of Half-Castes in each Province. Table II. contains similar information respecting the Houses and the Numbers of the People in each of the Electoral Districts, but in this Table a different classification of Ages has been adopted,—viz., under twenty-one years, and twenty-one and upwards.

Tables III. and V. respectively show the Live Stock in the possession of Europeans in each of the Provinces, and in each of the Electoral Districts. An enumeration of "Poultry," now for the first time introduced, has been added after the mode adopted in the Censuses of the Australian Colonies.

Tables IV. and VI. relate to Cultivation and Crops, showing respectively for each Province and each Electoral District the Quantity of Land Fenced and the Number of Acres under each of the Principal Crops.

The correctness of the figures given in these several Tables may, I am satisfied, be safely relied on for all practical purposes. It is right, however, to observe that fuller information on certain points is still expected from some of the Districts, and that the whole has to undergo a final revision on a comparison of the Returns of the different branches of the Census information with each other, the result of which will probably be that all the figures which will appear in the Statistical Volume will not precisely agree with all those now presented. But such corrections as may be thus required,—though not unimportant with reference to the object of exact statistical accuracy—are not likely to involve any alteration affecting any political, financial, or social question which may be influenced by the results of the Census.

Stewart's Island and the Chatham Islands are not included, the Census Returns not having been yet received at this office. The Aggregate European Population of these Islands, however, would probably little, if at all, exceed 100 souls.

With a view of showing, in a convenient form, statistical evidence of the rapid progress of the Colony, Comparative Tables are added (Tables VII., VIII.,) showing the Numerical and Centesimal Increase of the Population in the three years since the last Census was taken, and also in the ten years since the General Census in 1851. The Numbers for 1851 are from Abstracts of the Census published in the *Government Gazette* of May 31st, 1853. Some qualification with regard to the comparison of the results of that Census with those more recently taken may perhaps be deemed necessary from the circumstance that it (the Census of 1851) applied to the "Settlements" of New Zealand, while in 1858 and 1861 the more recent divisions into "Provinces" have been adopted. But although the geographical boundaries of the latter extend beyond the less defined limits of the former, yet, in a comparison restricted to the European Population, the difference is not so great as materially to affect the general value of the comparison.

It will be seen that the Population of European Descent in New Zealand which in 1851 was 26,707 had in 1858 increased to 59,254, being an absolute increase in seven years amounting to 32,547 persons, or calculated centesimally, of 121.86 per cent.

This striking advance has, however, been surpassed proportionately by the progress in the interval of three years between the Census of December, 1858, and that of December, 1861. The Numbers enumerated in December last amounted to 98,915, being an Absolute Increase on the Population in 1858 amounting to 39,661, or an Increase of 66.93 per cent. in those years. To the Numbers actually enumerated, however, may be added 3,000 persons (Gold Diggers) who were believed, on sufficient authority, to have been on the roads and in the gullies at the Otago Gold Fields on the day when the Census was taken, but who, not having been individually entered in Schedules, are not included in the Returns. Thus the Population in December last may be fairly estimated at 101,915; being an Increase in three years (1858-1861) of 42,661 persons, or 71.99 per cent., and in ten years (1851-1861) of 75,208 persons, or 281.60 per cent.

It may be remarked that the Population of the single Province of Otago thus estimated, exceeded in 1861, that of the entire Colony of New Zealand in 1851, by 3456 souls.

It is to be borne in mind that these Numbers do not include the Military and their Families, which, on the 16th of December last, numbered 7,294,—viz., Officers and Men, 5,836; Male Children, 437; Women and Female Children, 1021.

The evidences of advance presented by the comparative figures relating to Stock and Land Cultivation (Tables IX., X.,) present similar matter of encouragement. The Aggregate Numbers of Live Stock of all kinds which had increased in the seven years (1851-1858) from 299,115 to 1,727,997, still further increased in the three years (1858-1861) to 3,036,901, (not including Poultry enumerated at the last Census.) Taking Sheep separately, the Total Number in the Colony which, in 1851 was 233,043, and in 1858 had increased to 1,523,316, in 1861 amounted to 2,760,163. So, with respect to Cultivation and Crops, the Aggregate Quantity of Land under Crop which, in 1851 was 29,140 acres, and in 1858 had increased to 140,946 acres, in 1861 amounted to 226,478 acres; and the Land Fenced was, in 1861, 409,467 acres, against 235,468 acres in 1858, and 30,470 acres in 1851.

The distribution of the Population, the Live Stock, and the Cultivation and Crops respectively amongst the several Provinces and Electoral Districts, will be found in the following Tables;—but the comparative Tables necessarily relate only to the Provinces, and in most of *these* Tables, for the purposes of comparison, the recently established Provinces have been included with those of which previously they formed part.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF HOUSES, AND THE NUMBERS, SEXES, AND AGES OF THE POPULATION OF EUROPEAN DESCENT, IN NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1861.

PROVINCES.	HOUSES OR BUILDINGS.				NUMBER OF EACH AGE AND SEX.																	GENERAL TOTALS OF POPULA- TION.				
					MALES.								FEMALES.													
					Wood.	Brick Stone.	Other Mate- rials.	Totals.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 16.	16 and under 21.	21 and under 40.	40 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and up- wards.	Age and not known.	Total MALES.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 16.	16 and under 21.	21 and under 40.		40 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and up- wards.	Total FEMALES.
AUCKLAND	...	5,236	269	558	6,063	2,431	2,952	1,192	4,171	1,879	702	164	3	13,494	2,269	2,833	1,236	2,905	1,289	299	95	10,926	24,420			
TARANAKI	...	419	6	13	438	199	260	123	369	155	48	15	...	1,169	174	230	86	221	116	38	10	875	2,044			
WELLINGTON	...	2,722	3	356	3,081	1,484	1,583	547	1,794	885	254	79	...	6,626	1,473	1,591	578	1,439	639	158	62	5,940	12,566			
HAWKE'S BAY...	...	493	2	84	579	276	233	143	778	195	40	2	...	1,667	240	233	92	296	69	13	1	944	2,611			
NELSON	...	1,413	53	408	1,874	1,156	1,197	447	1,623	657	198	64	...	5,342	1,158	1,186	445	1,161	486	131	43	4,610	9,952			
MARLBOROUGH	...	264	...	260	524	225	220	143	694	179	32	10	...	1,503	202	191	72	239	81	9	2	796	2,299			
CANTERBURY	...	2,557	47	633	3,237	1,923	1,668	652	3,629	879	138	50	...	8,939	1,893	1,471	615	2,404	603	93	22	7,101	16,040			
* OTAGO	...	1,617	96	4,423	6,136	1,425	1,408	1,233	12,628	1,785	209	50	2,423	21,161	1,405	1,251	571	2,158	472	113	32	6,002	27,163			
SOUTHLAND	...	391	...	53	444	226	154	85	497	117	26	2	...	1,107	167	150	82	258	49	7	...	713	1,820			
TOTALS (exclusive of the Military and their Families)	...	15,112	476	6,788	22,376	9,345	9,675	4,565	26,183	6,731	1,647	436	2,426	61,008	8,981	9,136	3,777	11,081	3,804	861	267	37,907	98,915			
MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021	7,294			
GENERAL TOTALS OF EUROPEAN POPULATION IN DECEMBER, 1861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,928	106,209			

* In addition to the Enumerated Population of Otago, there are believed to have been about 3000 Gold Miners, who were in tents in different gullies and on the roads.

Returns for STEWART'S ISLAND or the CHATHAM ISLANDS not yet received. The estimated European population, according to the latest information, was:—STEWART'S ISLAND, Males 31; Females 22; Total 53. CHATHAM ISLANDS, Males 33; Females 13; Total 46.

The CONDITION (Conjugal) of the People was as follows:—Province of AUCKLAND, Married, Males 3,903, Females 3,807; Unmarried, Males 9,297, Females 6,749; Widowers, 282; Widows, 366; Not described, Males 12, Females 4. TARANAKI, Married, Males 327; Unmarried, Males 792, Females 524; Widowers, 23; Widows, 24. WELLINGTON, Married, Males 1,889, Females 2,002; Unmarried, Males 4,614, Females 3,754; Widowers, 123; Widows, 184. HAWKE'S BAY, Married, Males 406, Females 358; Unmarried, Males 1,232, Females 568; Widowers, 29; Widows, 18. NELSON, Married, Males 1,581, Females 1,588; Unmarried, Males 3,668, Females 2,921; Widowers, 93; Widows, 101. MARLBOROUGH, Married, Males 409, Females 326; Unmarried, Males 1,072, Females 460; Widowers, 22; Widows, 10. CANTERBURY, Married, Males 2,760, Females 2,785; Unmarried, Males 6,047, Females 4,174; Widowers, 132; Widows, 142. OTAGO, Married, Males 4,163; Females 2,336; Unmarried, Males 13,849, Females 3,534; Widowers, 260; Widows, 132; Not described, Males 2,889. SOUTHLAND, Married, Males 301, Females 282; Unmarried, Males 793, Females 412; Widowers, 13; Widows, 19. TOTALS IN COLONY, Married, Males 15,766, Females 13,811; Unmarried, Males 41,364, Females 23,096; Widowers, 977; Widows, 996; Not described, Males 2901, Females 4.

Population of the CHIEF CITIES or TOWNS of the several Provinces:—AUCKLAND (City and Port), Males 4,226; Females 3,768; Total 7,999. NEW PLYMOUTH, Males 1,062; Females 842; Total 1,904. WELLINGTON, Males 2,052; Females 2,124; Total 4,176. NAPIER, Males 533; Females 391; Total 924. NELSON, Males 1,873; Females 1,861; Total 3,734. PICTON (the Population cannot at present be separately stated). CHRISTCHURCH, Males 1,598; Females 1,607; Total 3,205. LYTTELTON, Males 1,045; Females 899; Total 1,944. DUNEDIN (City and Port), Males 4,169; Females 2,354; Total 6,523. INVERCARGILL, Males 391; Females 218; Total 609.

The Numbers of HALF-CASTLES in the several Provinces (included in the Totals of Population) were:—Province of AUCKLAND, Males 329; Females 260; Total 589. TARANAKI, Males 8; Females 3; Total 11. WELLINGTON, Males 66; Females 59; Total 125. HAWKE'S BAY, Males 79; Females 56; Total 135. NELSON, Males 9; Females 0; Total 9. MARLBOROUGH, Males 26; Females 15; Total 41. CANTERBURY, Males 24; Females 22; Total 46. OTAGO, Males 49; Females 65; Total 114. SOUTHLAND, Males 32; Females 26; Total 58. TOTALS IN COLONY, Males 622; Females 506; General Total 1,128.

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF HOUSES IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND, AND THE POPULATION OF EACH SUCH DISTRICT, DISTINGUISHING THE NUMBERS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND TWENTY-ONE AND UPWARDS.

* ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	HOUSES OR BUILDINGS.				POPULATION.							
	Wood.	Brick and Stone.	Other Mate- rials.	Totals.	MALES.				FEMALES.			GENERAL TOTALS.
					Under 21 years.	21 years and up- wards.	Ages not known.	Total Males.	Under 21 years.	21 years and up- wards.	Total Fe- males.	
Mongonni	68	1	46	115	125	168	...	293	122	72	194	487
Bay of Islands ..	192	8	25	225	271	311	...	582	247	140	387	969
Marsden	294	1	70	365	458	468	...	926	410	317	727	1,653
Northern Division ...	486	8	100	594	633	868	3	1,504	555	386	941	2,445
City of Auckland East	581	80	5	666	639	635	...	1,274	703	535	1,238	2,512
City of Auckland West	1,215	60	14	1,289	1,388	1,291	...	2,679	1,416	1,068	2,484	5,163
Parnell	361	24	4	389	458	419	...	877	494	398	892	1,769
Newton	160	19	1	180	220	172	...	392	217	153	370	762
Pensioner Settlements	321	1	12	334	376	333	...	709	392	293	685	1,394
Onehunga	370	2	...	372	415	301	...	716	401	306	707	1,423
Franklin	581	7	202	790	767	917	...	1,684	661	461	1,122	2,806
Raglan... ..	607	58	79	744	773	812	...	1,585	700	438	1,138	2,723
Grey and Bell... ..	28	...	1	29	30	40	...	70	14	17	31	101
Town of New Plymouth	385	6	12	403	547	515	...	1,062	475	367	842	1,904
Omata	6	...	...	6	5	32	...	37	1	1	2	39
Wanganui	440	2	101	543	576	489	...	1,065	559	336	895	1,960
Rangitiki	151	...	50	201	247	244	...	491	254	147	401	892
Porirua	390	...	51	441	561	437	...	998	543	338	881	1,879
City of Wellington ...	997	...	128	1,125	1,157	895	...	2,052	1,269	855	2,124	4,176
Hutt	415	...	4	419	587	427	...	1,014	589	363	952	1,966
Wairarapa	329	1	22	352	486	520	...	1,006	428	259	687	1,693
Napier	279	1	49	329	369	516	...	885	354	238	592	1,477
Clive	214	1	35	250	283	499	...	782	211	141	352	1,184
Collingwood	118	...	25	143	197	246	...	443	193	117	310	753
Motueka	264	8	56	328	580	430	...	1,010	548	324	872	1,882
City of Nelson... ..	655	25	78	758	988	885	...	1,873	1,053	808	1,861	3,734
Suburbs of Nelson ...	87	8	46	141	233	170	...	403	211	144	355	758
Waimea	277	9	168	454	738	605	...	1,343	740	405	1,145	2,488
Picton	115	...	62	177	197	290	...	487	150	115	265	752
Wairau	145	...	163	308	351	569	...	920	305	200	505	1,425
Cheviot	234	8	167	409	412	860	...	1,272	270	222	492	1,764
Kaipoi	449	6	64	519	662	486	...	1,148	623	420	1,043	2,191
Avon	256	7	141	404	676	499	...	1,175	576	430	1,006	2,181
Heathcote	234	10	174	418	591	579	...	1,170	506	443	949	2,119
Ellesmere	45	2	28	75	156	132	...	288	100	93	193	481
City of Christchurch...	610	5	13	628	763	835	...	1,598	851	756	1,607	3,205
Town of Lyttelton ...	327	4	41	372	461	584	...	1,045	512	387	899	1,944
Akaroa	211	1	9	221	291	259	...	550	292	189	481	1,031
Timaru	207	7	66	280	335	724	...	1,059	297	227	524	1,583
Hampden	174	28	117	319	389	720	...	1,109	352	277	629	1,738
Bruce†	647	37	4,147	4,831	2,323	10,899	2,423	15,645	1,643	1,304	2,947	18,592
City of Dunedin ...	772	31	148	951	1,181	2,344	...	3,525	1,178	1,147	2,325	5,850
Wallace	415	...	72	487	535	810	...	1,345	438	347	785	2,130
Totals	15,112	476	6,796	22,384	23,430	34,235	2,426	60,091	21,853	15,984	37,837	98,394

* The "Electoral Districts" in this and following Tables are those defined by "The Representation Act, 1860," of the General Assembly.

† In "Bruce" there are believed to have been about 3000 Miners, not included in the Census Schedules.

‡ This Total includes 3,687 Tents.

NOTE.—The Numbers in this Table do not include the portions of the Total Population in the Shipping at Auckland and Dunedin Harbours, which were respectively,—Auckland, Males 273; Females 41; Total 314. Dunedin, Males 644; Females 29; Total, 673. These numbers must be added to the above to make the General Total for the Colony agree with that in the preceding Table.

TABLE III.

SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1861.

PROVINCES.			HORSES.	MULES AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	POULTRY.
AUCKLAND ...	...	...	5,621	20	36,482	67,803	5,999	12,612	82,861
TARANAKI ...	...	...	220	...	2,171	10,566	33	245	2,283
WELLINGTON	...	...	5,117	42	49,323	247,940	2,856	11,670	38,635
HAWKE'S BAY	...	...	1,782	9	8,320	312,459	974	1,693	9,823
NELSON ...	...	...	2,355	17	11,105	181,367	419	2,985	23,293
MARLBOROUGH	...	...	1,519	17	8,474	368,836	1,099	1,452	6,333
CANTERBURY	...	...	6,049	29	33,576	877,369	625	9,586	41,729
OTAGO ...	...	...	4,790	15	34,544	619,853	156	2,218	26,412
SOUTHLAND ...	...	...	812	4	9,139	73,970	9	555	4,163
TOTALS ...	...	...	28,265	153	193,134	2,760,163	12,170	43,016	235,532

TABLE IV.
SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES) IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1861.

PROVINCES.	Total No. of Acres Fenced.			In Wheat.			In Barley.			In Oats.			In Maize.			In Potatoes.			In Sown Grass.			In Garden or Orchard.			In other Crops.			Total under Crop.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
AUCKLAND ...	112,318	3	34	3,892	1	0	214	1	18	2,329	3	5	696	0	26	3,553	1	10	62,817	0	7	1,607	2	16	805	2	39	75,916	1	1
TARANAKI ...	9,858	1	0	61	2	0	57	3	0	105	3	0	3	3	10	166	0	0	9,642	2	0	97	0	0	18	3	0	10,153	0	10
WELLINGTON .	76,611	3	7	2,285	0	0	219	0	20	1,384	3	20	18	2	30	762	1	5	49,143	1	7	1,009	3	21	490	0	10	55,313	0	33
HAWKE'S BAY	31,781	0	0	550	1	0	36	3	20	354	2	0	16	0	0	191	0	18	3,731	2	20	239	0	15	725	2	0	5,844	3	33
NELSON ...	37,293	2	0	4,395	2	0	1,126	1	0	1,860	0	0	12	3	0	515	2	0	12,156	1	0	890	1	0	1,979	0	0	22,935	2	0
MARLBOROUGH	20,461	2	0	493	2	0	124	3	0	341	1	0	14	0	0	136	1	0	1,766	1	0	169	2	0	117	1	0	3,162	3	0
CANTERBURY .	72,937	1	20	12,785	2	0	1,489	2	0	4,535	2	0	7	1	20	1,088	2	20	10,310	3	20	1,240	2	0	1,349	1	0	32,807	0	20
OTAGO ...	42,254	0	0	4,928	2	0	166	0	0	4,517	3	0	0	3	0	667	3	0	8,220	1	0	504	2	0	248	2	0	19,254	0	0
SOUTHLAND ...	5,951	2	0	136	2	0	22	3	0	442	3	0	...			171	0	0	201	0	0	102	3	0	15	1	0	1,092	0	0
TOTALS ..	409,467	3	21	29,528	2	0	3,457	1	18	15,872	0	25	769	2	6	7,251	3	13	157,989	0	14	5,861	0	12	5,749	1	9	226,478	3	17

TABLE V.

SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1861.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.				HORSES.	MULES AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	POUL- TRY.
Mongonui	...	...	...	185	1	1,339	2,491	25	652	2,216
Bay of Islands	...	...	...	614	1	4,881	10,027	3,509	1,843	5,268
Marsden	...	...	...	229	1	4,067	1,155	322	1,150	6,257
Northern Division	...	...	...	395	2	5,993	6,505	373	1,721	12,592
City of Auckland East	...	...	...	188	1	82	61	33	180	3,468
City of Auckland West	...	...	...	216	1	385	215	51	379	8,122
Parnell	...	...	...	212	1	228	128	10	133	3,961
Newton	...	...	...	81	...	241	...	19	116	2,645
Pensioner Settlements	...	...	...	230	...	988	2,179	252	438	4,699
Town of Onehunga	...	...	...	245	...	590	138	41	284	5,055
Franklin	...	...	...	1,385	...	8,433	25,289	1,189	3,063	14,563
Raglan	...	...	...	1,641	12	9,255	19,615	175	2,653	14,015
Grey and Bell	...	...	...	102	...	1,768	8,201	3	132	949
Town of New Plymouth	...	...	...	60	...	150	122	3	80	1,002
Omata	...	...	...	58	...	253	2,243	27	33	332
Wanganui	...	...	...	1,169	3	9,569	35,061	74	4,889	8,359
Rangitiki	...	...	...	973	...	11,179	27,006	132	1,550	4,119
Porirua	...	...	...	617	7	5,210	23,719	757	1,690	7,015
City of Wellington	...	...	...	246	3	731	1,172	66	332	7,331
Hutt	...	...	...	651	2	4,196	5,458	349	1,572	5,536
Wairarapa	...	...	...	1,461	27	18,438	155,524	1,478	1,637	6,275
Napier	...	...	...	549	1	3,025	26,374	809	931	5,258
Clive	...	...	...	1,233	8	5,295	286,085	165	762	4,565
Collingwood	...	...	...	42	...	1,445	1,691	122	393	1,420
Motueka	...	...	...	552	3	2,812	6,956	31	963	6,821
City of Nelson	...	...	...	291	...	630	591	70	287	3,704
Suburbs of Nelson	...	...	...	408	...	1,673	2,859	107	417	2,869
Waimea	...	...	...	797	9	3,584	13,882	86	906	8,113
Picton	...	...	...	94	...	1,172	8,384	235	852	2,067
Wairau	...	...	...	1,319	17	6,934	325,851	313	553	3,879
Cheviot	...	...	...	1,579	11	10,130	554,255	609	703	3,714
Kaiapoi	...	...	...	573	...	2,544	1,638	121	1,651	5,353
Avon	...	...	...	944	4	2,578	8,914	58	2,320	10,703
Heathcote	...	...	...	995	5	3,296	7,765	97	2,004	10,115
Ellesmere	...	...	...	178	...	2,600	11,928	59	495	2,729
City of Christchurch	...	...	...	474	1	827	6,989	66	798	2,290
Town of Lyttelton	...	...	...	60	...	156	2,003	64	95	1,343
Akaroa	...	...	...	184	12	3,657	12,959	85	919	3,257
Timaru	...	...	...	1,433	1	9,117	460,907	20	667	2,978
Hampden	...	...	...	1,154	2	10,282	405,991	17	317	3,995
Bruce	...	...	...	2,869	8	21,602	131,202	66	1,628	18,370
City of Dunedin	...	...	...	536	3	342	339	73	124	3,669
Wallace	...	...	...	1,043	6	11,457	156,291	9	704	4,541
TOTALS	...	...	...	28,265	153	193,134	2,760,163	12,170	43,016	235,532

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES) IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1861.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES FENCED.	NUMBER OF ACRES										Total under Crop.						
		In Wheat.		In Barley.		In Oats.		In Maize.		In Potatoes.			In Sown Grass.		In Garden or Orchard.		In other Crops.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
Mongonui ...	2,105 3 0	76 0 0	5 1 0	53 2 0	46 0 0	73 1 29	667 0 0	35 0 8	12 2 0	968 2 37								
Bay of Islands ...	10,073 3 0	58 3 0	4 2 0	36 1 0	53 2 0	101 1 0	2,867 1 0	82 2 20	3 0 0	3,207 0 20								
Marsden ...	8,676 3 0	1,249 3 0	13 0 20	159 1 0	90 0 20	223 1 0	3,238 0 0	140 0 27	93 0 0	5,206 2 27								
Northern Division ...	14,279 3 0	611 3 0	57 0 20	363 2 20	111 1 0	396 2 0	7,607 3 0	291 1 33	58 1 0	9,497 2 33								
City of Auckland East...	1,347 3 21	...	...	7 0 0	...	8 3 24	642 3 0	31 1 38	17 0 0	707 0 22								
City of Auckland West	2,265 2 10	...	...	7 0 0	...	10 1 32	1,101 2 18	109 1 6	...	1,228 1 16								
Parnell ...	1,425 2 13	...	0 0 2	10 1 0	9 0 0	15 3 4	667 2 0	101 3 0	...	804 1 6								
Newton ...	823 2 20	1 0 0	4 0 0	36 2 0	2 0 26	37 1 14	551 0 0	47 0 34	32 0 10	711 1 4								
Pensioner Settlements ...	3,598 0 8	105 3 0	4 2 0	188 3 0	4 1 0	294 0 20	2,410 2 0	79 0 0	61 2 0	3,148 1 20								
Town of Onehunga ...	1,320 2 2	123 0 0	0 2 0	14 3 20	1 2 20	114 2 14	663 3 29	93 0 17	9 0 26	1,020 3 6								
Franklin ...	32,209 2 0	853 2 0	87 3 0	603 2 0	164 2 0	984 0 20	20,542 0 20	355 0 7	394 2 0	23,985 0 7								
Raglan ...	34,192 1 0	812 3 0	37 2 16	849 1 5	213 3 0	1,293 2 13	21,857 2 20	241 1 26	124 3 3	25,430 3 3								
Grey and Bell ...	6,480 2 0	51 1 0	51 2 0	89 2 0	3 3 0	104 0 0	6,093 2 0	37 2 0	13 1 0	6,444 1 0								
Town of New Plymouth	145 2 0	1 1 0	0 1 0	3 1 0	0 0 10	36 0 0	76 2 0	39 1 0	2 3 0	159 1 10								
Omata ...	3,232 1 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	...	26 0 0	3,472 2 0	20 1 0	2 3 0	3,549 2 0								
Wanganui ...	26,099 3 13	625 1 0	153 3 0	242 2 0	0 1 0	205 0 20	23,077 3 0	183 2 33	11 3 0	24,500 0 13								
Rangitiki ...	22,941 3 13	884 0 0	36 1 0	547 0 0	1 3 0	120 0 20	7,750 2 0	87 1 13	280 1 0	8,707 0 33								
Porirua ...	8,193 1 20	156 0 0	3 0 20	74 2 0	3 2 0	79 2 26	7,795 1 0	188 1 14	37 1 20	8,337 3 0								
City of Wellington ...	543 1 1	4 0 0	0 3 0	9 1 0	0 1 0	5 2 28	327 3 30	217 1 25	7 2 0	572 3 3								
Hutt ...	8,312 1 0	214 3 0	8 3 20	200 3 20	4 3 0	240 0 8	6,789 3 0	170 3 24	98 1 20	7,728 1 12								
Wairarapa ...	10,521 1 0	401 0 0	16 1 20	310 3 0	8 0 30	111 2 23	3,402 0 17	162 0 32	54 3 10	4,467 0 12								
Napier ...	5,813 3 20	430 3 0	6 3 0	145 0 0	10 1 0	121 1 5	766 2 20	104 1 35	52 0 0	1,637 0 20								

TABLE VII.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING APPROXIMATELY THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OF THE POPULATION (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT) IN THE SETTLEMENTS OR PROVINCES IN NEW ZEALAND, DURING A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, VIZ., DECEMBER 1858 TO DECEMBER 1861.

SETTLEMENT OR PROVINCE.	1858.			1861.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN THREE YEARS.			CENTESIMAL INCREASE IN THREE YEARS.		
										On the Numbers of the Sexes respectively.		On the Total Population.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	
AUCKLAND	10,218	7,959	18,177	13,494	10,926	24,420	3,276	2,967	6,243	32.06	37.27	34.34
TARANAKI (Decrease)	1,414	1,238	2,652	1,169	875	2,044	—245	—363	—608	—17.32	—29.32	—22.92
WELLINGTON (including Hawke's Bay)	7,575	5,667	13,242	8,293	6,884	15,177	718	1,217	1,935	9.47	21.47	14.61
NELSON (including MARLBOROUGH) ...	5,203	4,069	9,272	6,845	5,406	12,251	1,642	1,337	2,979	31.55	32.85	32.12
CANTERBURY	5,301	3,666	8,967	8,939	7,101	16,040	3,638	3,435	7,073	68.62	93.69	73.87
OTAGO (including SOUTHLAND) ...	3,874	3,070	6,944	22,268	6,715	28,983	18,394	3,645	22,039	474.80	118.72	317.31
TOTALS	33,585	25,669	59,254	61,008	37,907	98,915	27,423	12,238	39,661	81.65	47.67	66.93

TABLE VIII.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING APPROXIMATELY THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OF THE POPULATION (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT) IN THE SETTLEMENTS OR PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, VIZ., DECEMBER 1851 TO DECEMBER 1861.

SETTLEMENT OR PROVINCE.	1851.			1861.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN TEN YEARS.			CENTESIMAL INCREASE IN TEN YEARS.		
										On the Numbers of the Sexes respectively.		On the Total Population.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	
AUCKLAND	5,282	4,148	9,430	13,494	10,926	24,420	8,212	6,778	14,990	155.47	163.40	158.95
TARANAKI	845	687	1,532	1,169	875	2,044	324	188	512	38.34	27.36	33.42
WELLINGTON (including Hawke's Bay)	3,613	2,796	6,409	8,293	6,884	15,177	4,680	4,088	8,768	129.80	146.20	136.80
NELSON (including MARLBOROUGH) ...	2,317	1,970	4,287	6,845	5,406	12,251	4,528	3,436	7,964	195.42	174.41	185.77
CANTERBURY	1,965	1,308	3,273	8,939	7,101	16,040	6,974	5,793	12,767	354.91	442.88	390.07
OTAGO (including SOUTHLAND) ...	1,013	763	1,776	22,268	6,715	28,983	21,255	5,952	27,207	2097.23	780.07	1531.92
TOTALS	15,035	11,672	26,707	61,008	37,907	98,915	45,973	26,235	72,208	305.77	224.76	270.37

TABLE IX.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SETTLEMENTS OR PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN THE YEARS 1851, 1858, AND 1861 RESPECTIVELY.

SETTLEMENT OR PROVINCE.	HORSES.			MULES AND ASSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			GOATS.			PIGS.		
	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.
AUCKLAND	1,035	3,839	5,621	11	7	20	10,943	31,700	36,482	11,075	58,792	67,803	2,604	3,079	5,999	5,679	11,461	12,612
TARANAKI	68	452	220	...	2	...	1,395	4,052	2,171	2,700	16,000	10,566	83	55	33	1,165	1,931	245
WELLINGTON (including HAWKE'S BAY in 1851)	788	3,199	5,117	28	43	42	11,407	35,799	49,323	64,009	155,994	247,940	2,654	2,896	3,856	3,135	11,994	11,670
HAWKE'S BAY	...	727	1,782	...	8	9	...	4,492	8,320	...	180,320	312,459	...	880	974	...	1,555	1,693
NELSON (including MARLBOROUGH in 1851 and 1858) ...	532	2,266	2,355	13	11	17	5,838	19,435	11,105	92,014	393,041	181,367	5,342	3,820	419	2,609	5,628	2,985
MARLBOROUGH	...	...	1,519	...	...	17	...	...	8,474	...	...	368,836	...	...	1,099	...	...	1,452
CANTERBURY	224	2,749	6,049	7	46	29	2,043	20,739	33,576	28,416	495,580	877,369	356	724	625	1,255	6,680	9,586
O T A G O (including SOUTHLAND in 1851 and 1858)	243	1,680	4,790	1	5	15	3,161	20,971	34,544	34,829	233,589	619,853	582	313	156	2,371	1,443	2,218
SOUTHLAND	...	...	812	...	...	4	...	...	9,139	...	...	78,970	...	...	9	...	...	555
TOTALS	2,890	14,912	28,265	60	122	153	34,787	137,188	193,134	233,043	1,523,316	2,760,163	12,121	11,767	12,170	16,214	40,692	43,016

TABLE X.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES), IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS, UNDER CROP, AND THE QUANTITY FENCED, IN THE SETTLEMENTS OR PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN THE YEARS 1851, 1858, AND 1861, RESPECTIVELY.

	WHEAT.			BARLEY AND OATS.			POTATOES.			SOWN GRASS.			OTHER CROPS.			TOTAL UNDER CULTIVATION.			TOTAL FENCED.		
	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.	1851.	1858.	1861.
AUCKLAND ...	1,052	2,315½	3,892	1,169½	2,831½	2,554	982½	2,505½	3,553	9,231	50,319½	62,817	690½	2,190½	3,109	13,125½	60,182½	75,916	6,720½	90,447½	112,318
TARANAKI ...	1,174½	764½	61	374½	615½	163	185	482½	166	1,834½	9,725½	9,642	190½	569½	118	3,759	12,155½	10,153	3,978½	12,705½	9,858
WELLINGTON (including HAWKE'S BAY) ...	736	1,464½	2,835	354½	1,713	1,995	261½	811½	953	3,148½	22,060	52,874	394½	1,305½	4,649	4,896	27,354½	61,158	5,911½	44,984½	108,392
NELSON (including MARLBOROUGH) ...	2,121½	3,084½	4,889	1,326½	4,195	3,452	322	637	651	1,147½	8,010½	13,922	625½	2,070	3,172	5,542½	17,997½	26,098	9,365½	45,337½	57,755
CANTERBURY ...	135½	4,238½	12,785	230½	3,253½	6,025	222½	645½	1,088	59½	4,229	10,310	153½	1,568½	2,597	802	13,935½	32,807	2,520½	23,926½	72,937
OTAGO (including SOUTHLAND) ...	295	1,831	5,065	197½	2,883½	5,149	282½	476	838	168½	3,695	9,021	72½	435	871	1,015	9,320½	20,346	1,974½	19,066	48,205
TOTALS ...	5,514½	13,698½	29,528	3,653½	15,512½	19,329	2,256½	5,558½	7,251	15,589½	98,038½	157,989	2,126½	8,138½	12,379	29,140½	140,946½	226,478	30,470½	235,468½	409,467

Fractions having been omitted in the columns of this Table relating to 1861, the Totals for the Colony for that year are given above according to the actual results, as shown in the detailed Tables Nos. IV. and VI.

